



# Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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## Reception Read Write Inc. Meeting

A huge thank you to all those Reception parents who came along to our information meeting about Read Write Inc. These first steps into learning to read are extremely important for children to become 'readers' as quickly as possible and we need your help to support them with this. We hope that you found the session useful and know how to support your child at home with their first steps into reading. Thank you for your support.

## Cross Country Event

On Tuesday next week, all children in school will be taking part in a house team cross country event. Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will complete their races on the school field and yard. KS2 children will be completing their races off site, at the Recreation ground in the village. ALL Children must bring appropriate kit and suitable shoes to run in. As footwear is likely to become muddy, children will need a carrier bag and a pair of shoes to wear in school, after the event. If any parents can help our KS2 children walk to and from their run in the village, please let the class teacher know.

## Applying for a school place for next year

Applications for primary and secondary places are now open. Applications close at midnight on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (primary) and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 (secondary). Find out more: <https://www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>. We will be holding an Open Event for any parents of children due to start primary school in September 2025 later in the half term. Please keep an eye out for more details and encourage anyone you know with children of Nursery age to come along to have a look around and find out more about our school.

## Reception 2025 Open Evening

Have you got a child who is due to start school in 2025? We are holding an open evening for prospective parents to come along, have a look around our school, spend time in the Reception classroom and speak to our Early Years staff. The event will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November from 4.30pm until 5.30pm. We'd love to see you there!

### CAULIFLOWER CARDS

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## Cauliflower Cards

Friends of the School are taking part in the Cauliflower Christmas Project fundraising event again this year. The children have been busy creating their Christmas card designs which can be professionally printed to produce personalised Christmas cards, gift labels, wrapping paper

and mugs. Not only would it be very exciting for your child to see their work as a finished printed product, the cards themselves are great for sending a more personal greeting to friends and family at Christmas and the mugs are great for gifts! Their designs will be sent home in the next couple of weeks and all of the instructions to order Christmas cards, wrapping paper, gift tags, mugs etc. are on the piece of paper that comes along with your child's design. If you would like to place an order, please make sure that you have ordered your cards online before returning the design back to the class teacher by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**. Thank you.



## Asda Cashpot for Schools

A huge thank you to everyone who has downloaded the Asda app and chosen to support our school cashpot. The total is currently at £129.53 and there's still 64 days left.



## Mobile Phones

The following website provides useful information for parents and carers about children using mobile phones safely. Click on the following link to find out more: [https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-](https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers/phones)

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## Dates for your diary...

Year 2 Kurling and Boccia Festival	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September
Intra-house Cross Country Competition	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October
Class 4 Visit to the Hancock Museum	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
KS2 Cross Country Competition	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October
Class 6 Assembly	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 10.30am
Year 6 Elysium Shakespeare Workshop	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Nursery Parent Halloween Craft Sessions	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October
Harvest Festival	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2pm
Autumn Walk	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
Reception Parent Halloween Craft Sessions	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
Halloween Dress Up Day	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
School Closes	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
School Opens	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November

*S. Kitching*

Headteacher

# This Week's Winners

## Star of the Week

- Class 1 – Frankie
- Class 2 – Evie
- Class 3 – Mia
- Class 4 – Violet
- Class 5 – Isaac
- Class 6 – Dale

## Class Dojo VIP

- Class 1 – Jacob
- Class 2 – Charlie
- Class 3 – Freya
- Class 4 – Josh
- Class 5 – Georgia
- Class 6 – Bentley

## Top Spellers

- Class 3 – Freya S
- Class 4 – Olivia
- Class 5 – Ding Hao
- Class 6 – Ben

## Shed Score League

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Class 3 – 86,144,686
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Class 6 – 81,067,950
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Class 4 – 60,119,051
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Class 5 – 23,068,687

## Highest Earners

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Woody Year 4
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bentley Year 6
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Josh Year 4

## Most Improved

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Beau Year 6
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Josh Year 4
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Josie Year 6

## Highest Earners

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Harris Year 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Freya S Year 2
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Olivia Year 3

## Highest Accuracy

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Freya S Year 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Harris Year 2
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Olivia Year 3